



## **DX bulletin 476**

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## **News**

### **Unrest in Myanmar –update by Simon XZ2A**

Although I'm working in Yangon right now – teacher at an international school – I left my rig in Bangkok for the moment. This is because the civil unrest (well, civil war actually) is 'hotting up', with many deaths every day. I don't want to be found in a compromising position with my transceiver, (meaning that the military junta could claim anything, even if the rig is still in its box!). So I'll bide my time until the country is more peaceful and the rule of law is clear.

### **DXpeditions upcoming...DX-TRAVAGANZA!!!**

If we look closer at the next 3-4 months worth of DX / DXpeditions, you can see we've come a very long way from Covid times when nothing was happening! Let's break down the coming months:

#### **OCTOBER**

**FO/K6VVK, AH2\_AH0/WA7WJR, TX7G, 8Q7TD, D60AE, 5R8FG, 5R8WP-5R8WG-5R8MM-5R8CG, VP2MLB-VP2MZN-VP2MOK-VP2MYV-VP2MDA-VP2MXH, TY0RU, VK9CM (VK9C), PJ5/W5JON**

#### **NOVEMBER**

**P29RO, J28MD, TX5XG, 7P8CW, T88WA, A35GC, TL8AA-TL8ZZ, PJ4A, TY5AF, 3B8M, 3B9KW, T8YA-T8AR**

#### **DECEMBER**

**TO9W, S21DX, FT/W (Crozet), T88PB**

#### **JANUARY**

**TN8K, T88SM-T88AQ-T88RH, and the BIG ONE.....3Y0J Bouvet Island**

### **Bouvet Island 3Y0J –update**

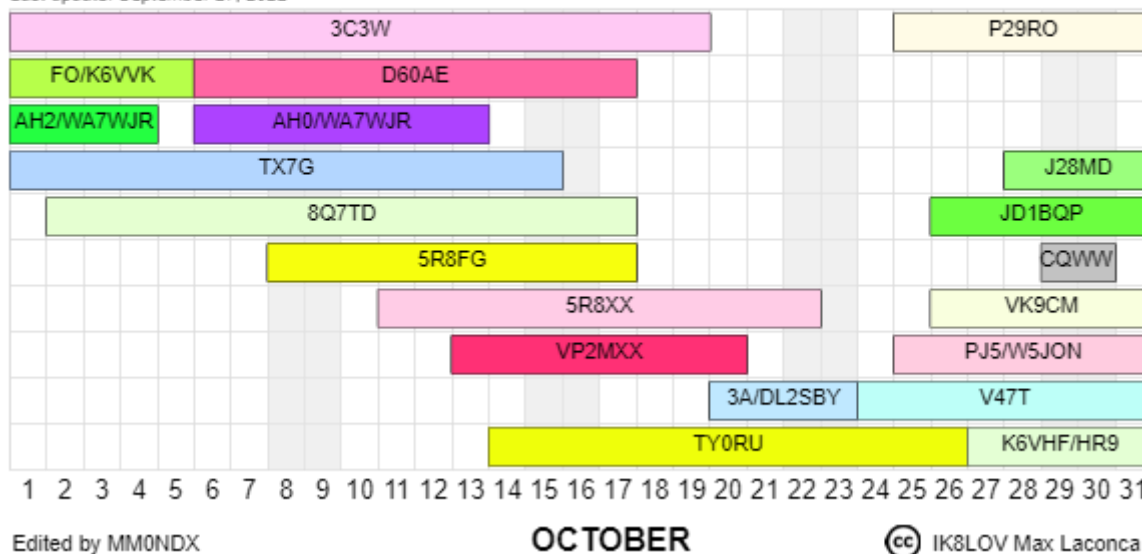
The Bouvet Nature Reserve was just added as a POTA (Parks On The Air) and as such it's never been activated under the POTA program. The park has the designation LA-2524 and more details about the Bouvet reserve are listed here.

This is the 4th budget update we do, and it has increased slightly up to roughly \$705,000. We have received an extremely generous support from the DX community in total \$670,000 including the operator fee, and we thus only need \$35,000 to balance.

# DXCC timeline

## **DX**WORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: September 27, 2022



## DXCC

### **This week on air**

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA** Ersoy, TA2OM is QRV as 3C3CA from Bioko Island. He plans to stay for about 2 months. Operation during his spare time on HF using FT8 and SSB.

**5H, TANZANIA** Tev, TA1HZ is now working at a project in Tabora, Tanzania. He is QRV as 5H8HZ on HF during his spare time, "mainly in the evenings and every other Sunday". He will upload his log to Club Log, eQSL and LoTW. The direct only route for paper QSLs will be announced sometime in 2023.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Gianni, IK1TTD will be active as 8Q7TD between October 2-17. Operation in 'holiday-style' mainly on 20 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

### **Maldives**



**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV is QRV as A35JP until end September. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT4, FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log

OQRS.

**D6, COMOROS** D60AE will be on air between October 5 and October 17. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via F5GSJ.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Vincent, K6VVK is QRV as FO/call from Moorea until October 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX7G during October 1-15. QRV on 80-10m, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TX7G>

**J2, DJIBOUTI** Jeje, F8FKJ is operating as J20EE during September. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via F4DXW, direct.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Sam, JE1XUZ is active as 8J4S/JD1 until October 2. Operation during his spare time on HF and SAT. QSL via bureau.

**JW, SVALBARD** Look for LA6VM/JW6VM, LA7XK/JW7XK and LA9DL/JW9DL between October 5-10. QSL via homecalls.

**JW, SVALBARD** Rigo, HI8RD is active until September 30 as JW/call. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'.

**JX, JAN MAYEN** Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** BJ, WA7WJR will be active as AH0/call between October 6 and October 13. Operation from Rota Island with an activation Parks On The Air K-9716, K-9714, K-9715 and K-9713. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**KH2, GUAM** BJ, WA7WJR will be active as AH2/call between September 30 and October 4. Operation from Agat during the Oceania DX Contest and an activation Parks On The Air K-0762 and perhaps K-0110. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**SV5, DODECANESE** Look for SV5/LA6OP until October 9. Operation on HF and VHF from 40 to 4 meter using mostly FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

**TT, CHAD** Since September 5th, Nicolas, F8FQX (ex-TJ3SN, TN5SN, 5T5SN, TY2AC) is again active from N'Djamena, Chad as TT8SN. He is using only 10 & 6m this time (7el yagi for 6m, 4 el yagi for 10m). QSL via DL9USA.

**V4, ST KITTS** Bob, WX4G is again QRV as V4/call until September 30 and again between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Garry, ZC4GR is active as VP8DLB from Stanley until December. QSL via EB7DX.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Jonathan, 2E0KZN is operating from the Mount Pleasant Complex until early November as VP8TAA. Focus on SOTA activations as /P. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Nathan, 2E0HSV recently arrived in Stanley, Falkland islands. He works as a broadcast engineer at one of the stations there, and mentions he'll be active when time permits on the HF bands

**VP9, BERMUDA** Christoph, DL1YAF is once again operating as VP9/call until October 6. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as call/VP9 until October 2. Operation on 30, 17, 15 and 12 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**VQ9, CHAGOS** Steve, WB4GHY is active as VQ9SC from Diego Garcia until November 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via WB2REM.

**YJ, VANUATU** Darren, VK4MAP is QRV as YJ0DA until October 2. Operation will take place from New Hebrides (OC-035) and Shepherd Isl (OC-111).



**On the scene...Bermuda SP9FIH/VP9**



## **DXCC coming up soon**

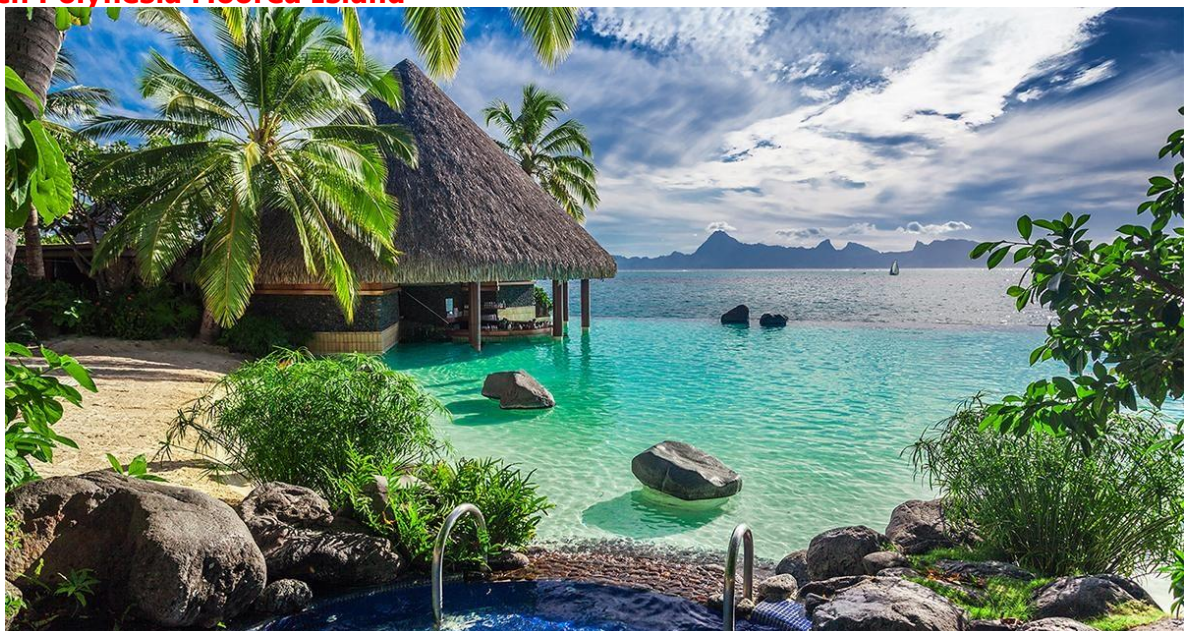
**5R, MADAGASCAR** Francesco, IK6QON will be active as 5R8FG from October 8 until October 17. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via IZ6BRJ, direct or bureau.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** A team with Ron PA3EWP/5R8WP, Guenter DL2AWG/5R8WG, Erno DK2AMM/5R8MM and Gerben PG5M/5R8CG will be active between October 11 and October 22 from Nosy Be (AF-057). Activity with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL for 5R8WP, 5R8WG, 5R8MM via DL2AWG Club Log and LoTW, 5R8CG via PG5M Club Log and LoTW.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** A team with DL7DF, DK1BT, DL7BO, DL4WK, DL6SAK and DL7UFR will be operating as TO2DL between October 10 and October 23. More to follow.

**TY, BENIN** The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, also QO-100 satellite. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <https://ty0ru.org/>

## **French Polynesia Moorea Island**



# IOTA

## **This week on air**

### **ASIA**

**AS-117 Otsu Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/4 on October 1-2. Operation on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take, JS6RRR and Take, JI3DST are QRV until November 4. Activity from 160 to 70 cm using CW, SSB, digi and FM. JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX), JJ5RBH (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/5 (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/P (for FT8). See QRZ.com.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-010 Barra Isl** Graham, MM0GHM will be active as call/P and /M between October 1-8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-017 Volcano Isl** Pino I8YGZ, Alex IK8YFU, Luigi IU8GUK and Domenico IW8RAO will be active as ID9Y on October 5-9. Activity on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL only via LoTW.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-203 Stewart Isl** Mike, VE6TC is active as ZL4/call until early October. Operation on 20 meter using CW and SSB with a vertical and 100W. QSL via LoTW and home call.

### **Back in time...15 years ago VK9WWI Willis Island**



**VK9WWI**

**Willis Islets, North Cav**

..these two guys were active from Willis Islets as VK9WWI. That's right, George AA7JV and Tomi HA7RY put on a super show from this rare entity during late September / early October 2007. It sure doesn't feel like 15 years ago! Check [here](#) for a full and comprehensive summary on VK9WWI.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL between October 23 and December 10. QRV on HF using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included.

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3A, MONACO** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as 3A/call during October 20-23. Operation from 30 to 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via home call direct, LoTW and Club



Log.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu M0CFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

**3Y, BOUVET** 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

**5H, TANZANIA** Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

**7P, LESOTHO** A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

**9M0, SPRATLY ISL** DX0NE is valid for a DXpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands around November 25 (to be confirmed). Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC between November 2 and November 20. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.



**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Philippe, F1DUZ will once again be active as FG4KH between October 17 and November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FJ, ST BARTHELEMY** Phil, K2LIO will once again be operating as FJ4WEB during October. Look on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter during his local mornings. QSL via home call.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Look for TO5A (FM5BH, F85VHJ and W6NV) during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** After the Marquesas Islands, Didier F6BCW will be operating from

Tahiti as FO/call between October 26-30. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. **FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June/July 2023 (early heads-up!). QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

## Equatorial Guinea



**FT/W CROZET ISL** After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

**J2, DJIBOUTI** The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA -DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

**J8, ST VINCENT** Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 15 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JP1IHD as JD1BQP between October 26 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A team will be active as P29RO from Loloata Island OC-240 between October 25 and November 10. More to follow.

**P4, ARUBA** Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P40DA between November 13 and November 27. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.



**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

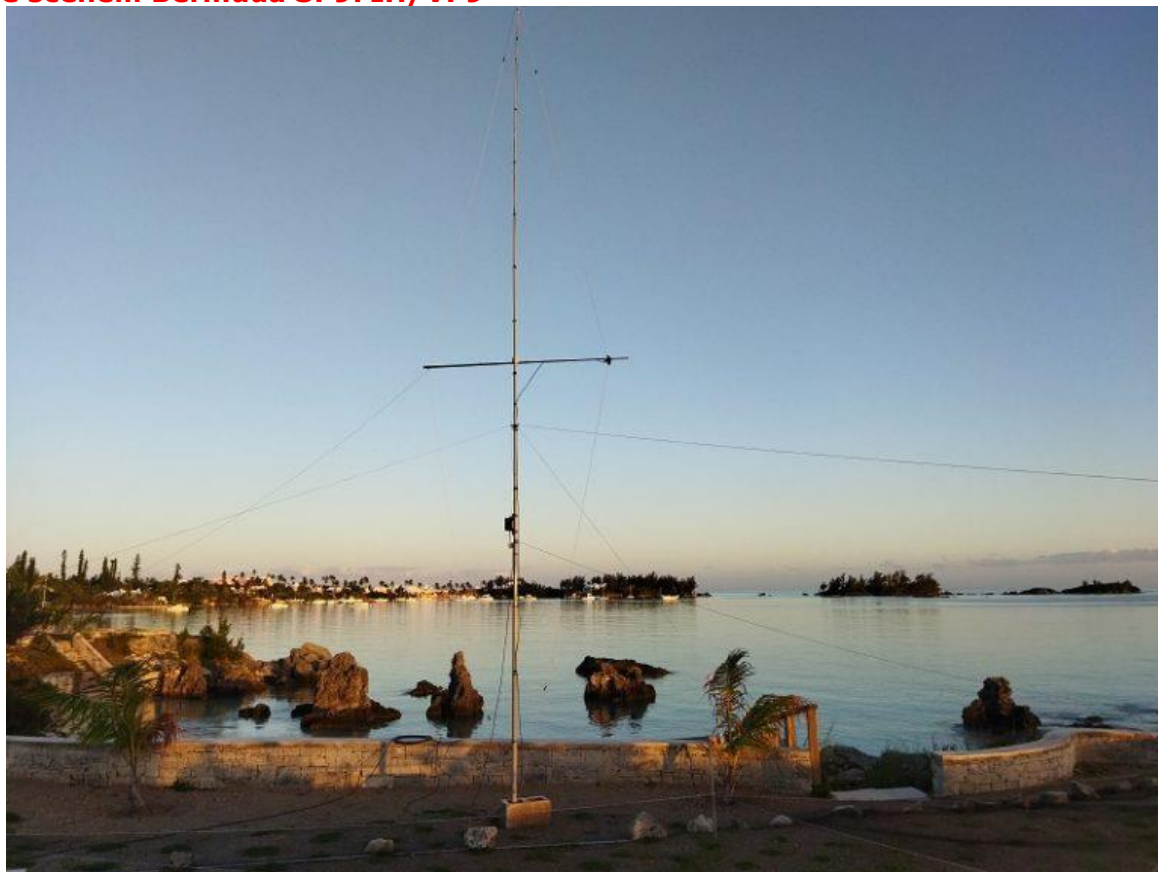
**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**T8, PALAU** Members of the Western Washington DX Club will be QRV as T88WA between November 2 and November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

### **On the scene... Bermuda SP9FIH/VP9**



**TN, CONGO** The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cdxp.cz/). <https://www.cdxp.cz/>

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian DXpedition team will be active as TL8AA(CW, SSB, RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) between November 12 and November 26. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via I2YSB.

**TY, BENIN** Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR will be QRV as TY5AF between November 22-29. Operation on HF using all modes.

**V4, St KITTS & NEVIS** Randy, K5ZD will be QRV as V47T during October 23 and November 1. An entry in the CQWW is included. QSL via home call.

**V4, St KITTS & NEVIS** Matt K4KIU and David HC5DX will be operating as V48DM from October 25 until November 1. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via NN4NGR.



**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

**VP2M, MONTERRAT** Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

**VP2M, MONTERRAT** Look for K7NM/VP2MLB, AC7ZN/VP2MZN, WA5POK/VP2MOK, KM4TYV/VP2MYV, K5LDA/VP2MDA and KD6XH/VP2MXH during October 13-20. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via homecalls.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS** Look for NU4Y and N4KE as VP5DX from October 20 until November 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL via NU4Y, LoTW and Club Log.

**XU, CAMBODIA** This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lrsf.lv/lrsf/index.html>

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS** During the CQWW SSB contest (October 29-30), Mike VE9AA will be active from the Cayman Islands as ZF2AA. QRV as SOAB. QSL via VE3IKV, direct only.

### **On the scene...FO/K6VVK Moorea, French Polynesia**



# **IOTA**

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **ASIA**

**AF-094 Arzew Isl** An IOTA DXpedition by the Algerien Amateur Radio Union to Arzew island is being planned for early November 2022 as 7Y8LI. More to follow.

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

**AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri** The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <https://s21dx.org/>

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-049 Providencia Isl** HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 28 to March 5, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com. More to follow..

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Alex, K6VHF will be active as call/HR9 between October 27-31. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**NA-067 Hatteras Isl** Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**NA-213 Dauphin Isl** Tom, KM4VI will be active during October 13-15. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**OC-139 Troubridge Isl** Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

<https://www.troubridgeisland.com/>

### **Ptichiy Island AS-091 (UA0/X)**



## **Antarctic Base**

**Casey Base** Warren/VK7WN is currently staying on the Australian Antarctic base Casey and operates as VK0WN during his spare time with 100 watts and an inverted V antenna for 20m. He remains at the base until October and will try to set up an antenna for other bands.

**Base Dumont d'Urville** FT4YL



**Base Concordia** FT4YM/P

**Base Little Dome C** FT4YM/P

**Base Cape Prud'homme** FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

## **Special calls**

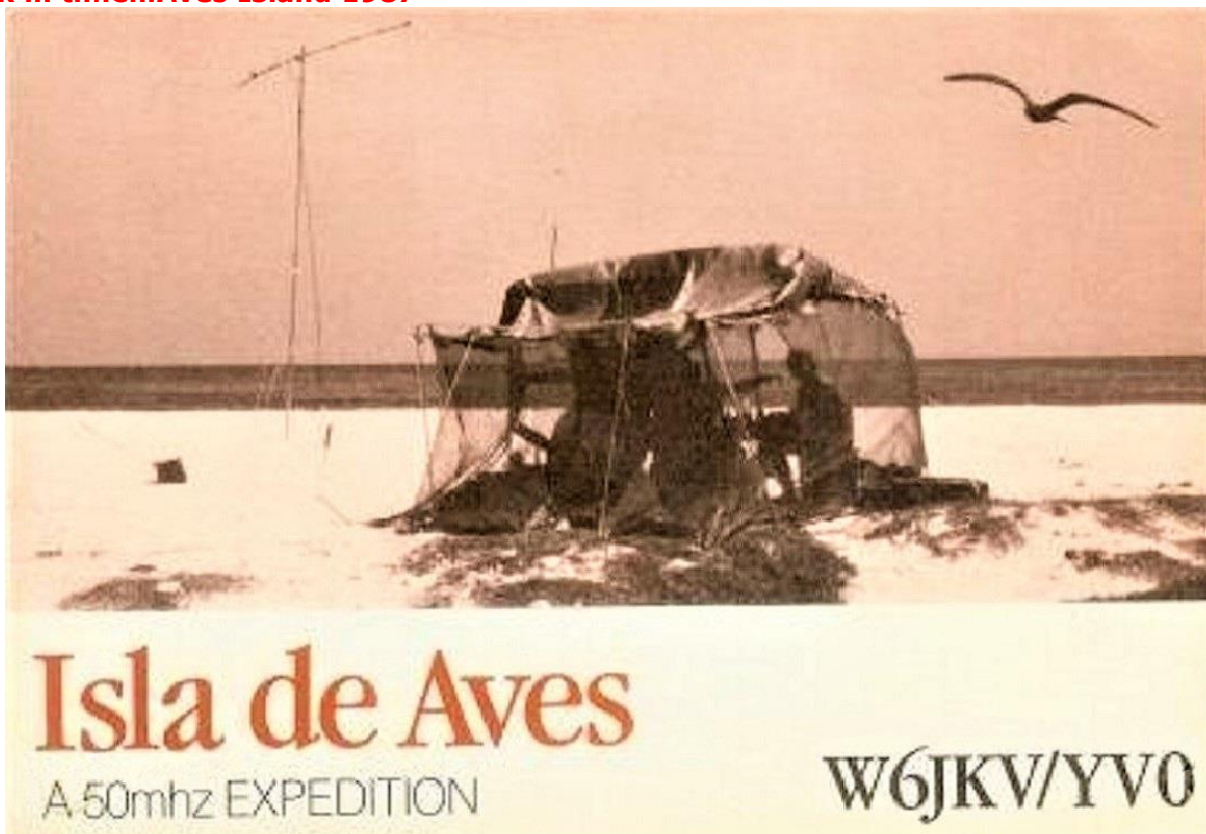
### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Operating as **PF6SKCC**, PG4I will be the Straight Key Century Club's "Brag Bonus Station" for the month of October. QSL via home call. See [https://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/monthly\\_brag/](https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/monthly_brag/). (TNX 425DX)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL75WARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)

### **Back in time...Aves Island 1987**



### **THE REMINDERS**

**9A, CROATIA 9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

**9H, MALTA** In celebration of the life of the Late Queen Elizabeth II, members of the Marconi Amateur Radio Circle will be active as **9H6QE** from 17 September to 14 October. Main activity will be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to 9H1MRC. (TNX 425DX)

**BV, TAIWAN** Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal

from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

### **Malyj Vysotskij EU-117 (R1M)**



**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate



throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** During the start of the sailboat race "la route du rhum" from Saint Malo France to Pointe à Pitre in Guadeloupe, the Saint Malo club station ARACE will be active from October 27 to November 6, 2022 with the special call sign **TM8R**. A special TM8R page has now been put online: <http://tm8r.arace.fr/> QSL via F5BNJ.

**F, FRANCE** Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** **TM10KIY** is the special callsign for members of the Radio Club du Pays de Nied (F4KIY) to celebrate their 10th anniversary from 23 September to 7 October. Main activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

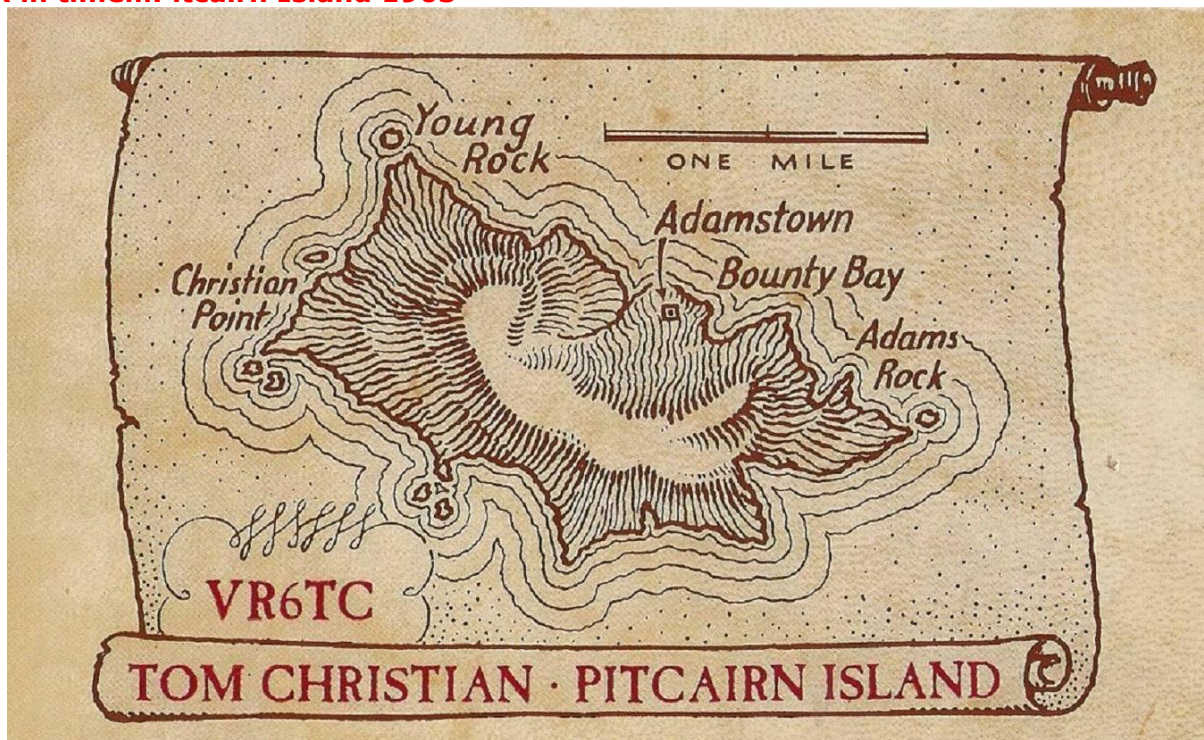
**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as **TM72WOW** for fifteen days between 17 September and 1 November. QSL via F1IEH. On 21 September 1908 Wilbur Wright set a world airplane endurance record in a flight of 1 hour 32 minutes, covering 61 miles (98 km), winning a \$1,000 prize from the Aero Club of France for the longest flight in history over an enclosed ground. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the United Kingdom and Commonwealth now has a new King (Charles III). To celebrate this occasion the special event callsign GB0KC has been issued. See [here](#) for more.

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

### Back in time...Pitcairn Island 1963



**G, ENGLAND** **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily

radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HA, HUNGARY** The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfeharvar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

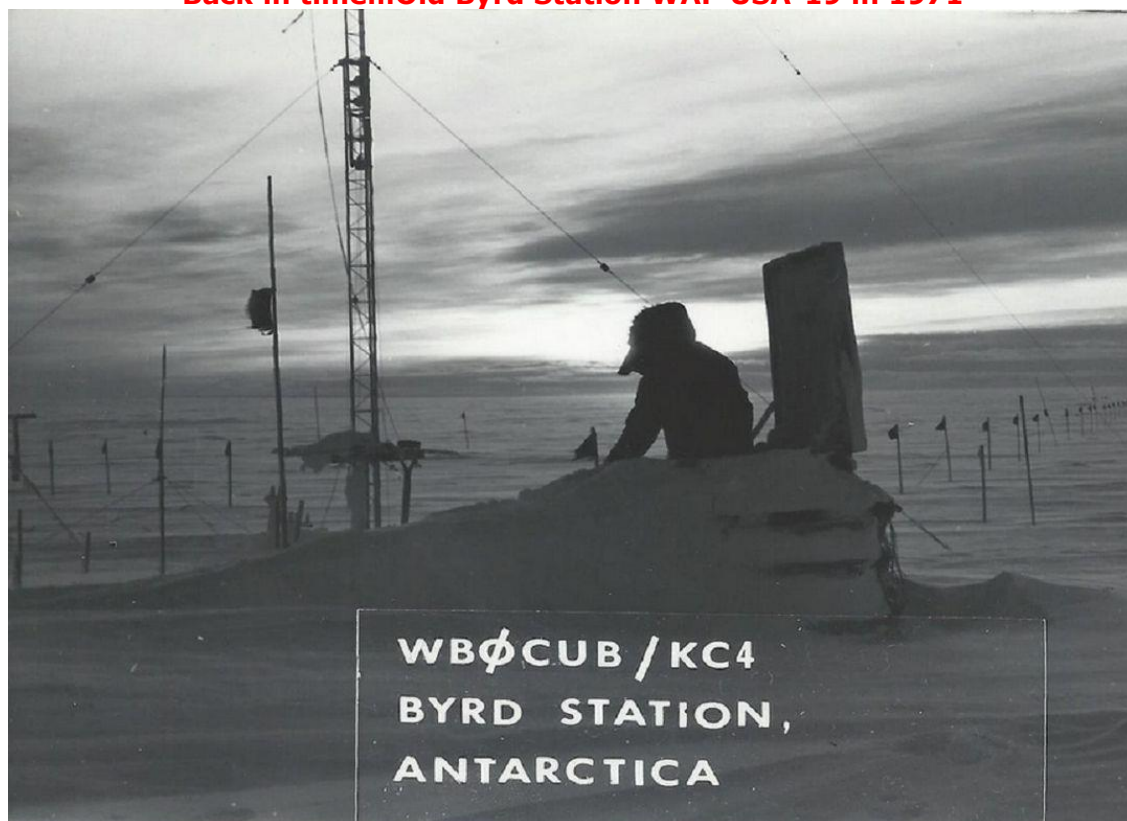
**HP, PANAMA** **H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**JA, JAPAN** **8N650JP** is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**Back in time...Old Byrd Station WAP USA-19 in 1971**



**LA, NORWAY** **LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made



with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

**LY, LITHUANIA** Special callsign **LY770CT** will be used on all bands and modes from 15 August to 14 October to commemorate the 770th anniversary since the founding of the Lithuanian city of Klaipeda. QSL via LY1CT and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** **LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Special call **OE25TU** will be active from 1 September to 31 October for the 25th anniversary of OVSV Lower Austria's district branch of Tulln-Stockerau (OE3XAS). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The special event stations **OE2XXM** and **OE5XXM** operate around the 34th international autumn field day in Gosau throughout September. QSL via bureau. For more information see: [www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm](http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm) [www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm](http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm) (TNX DXNL)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** **OR1050HERZ** is the special callsign for members of Amateur Radio Club De Pinte (ON6MS) to mark the 1050<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the foundation of the town of Herzele in the Belgian province of East Flanders. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 September to 31 October. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** During September, **OQ100MBS** will be on air from the Belgian city Mechelen in grid square JO21fa. It will be aired to commemorate the centenary of the royal carillon school in Mechelen. More about this famous school and its activities can be found at <https://beiaardschool.mechelen.be/en> A commemorative award will be available for those who achieve collecting at least 100 points by two-way contacts with OQ100MBS in different band/mode slots (whereas RTTY, PSK31, FT8, PS63, FT4, etc. will be considered as a single DIGI mode). Contacts on 60m are not valid towards the award, nor are any QSOs making use of modes as DMR, Echolink, D-STAR, etc. which are being relayed via the internet. [OQ100MBS - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – [oz4cg@live.dk](mailto:oz4cg@live.dk)

### The D60AE team



**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI750GAZ** is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

**PY, BRAZIL** The Brazilian amateur radio organisation LABRE celebrates Brazil's 200th anniversary of independence with the callsign **PV200BR** during September. A new WID (Worked Independence Day) award is also available. QSL via PY2KP. (TNX DXNL)

**PY, BRAZIL** Commemorating the bicentennial of Brazil's independence from Portugal (7 September 1822), special event station **PW2IND** will be active on 1-30 September. Look for activity on 160-2 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via PY2GTA (direct) or via PP5AA (bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND SN89LOT** commemorates the flight of two Lithuanian pilots who attempted a flight from New York to Kaunas in 1933 and crashed over Poland 650 km away from their destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND 3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (October), **SN9FIELD** (November) and **SP9FIELD** (September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VK75FAA** is a special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Australian Navy's aviation branch. Activity will start on 3 July from the HMAS Albatross naval air station at Nowra, New South Wales. From 4 July until the end of October the callsign will be used by amateurs from around Australia on a roster basis. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards



will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**VR, HONG KONG** In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

**VU, INDIA** Rajesh/VU2CW celebrates India's 75th anniversary of independence with the callsign **AT75CW** from Sept. 1 to Oct. 2. QSL via VU2CW. (TNX DXNL)

**W, USA** The 75th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is being celebrated over a period of several months by various activities. Special callsign **K4C/75** (to distinguish this operation from previous temporary users of the callsign) will be activated until 30 September from locations in northern Virginia. QSL via N4JR. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is **4A2MAX**; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO XIOX** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O** draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**YV, VENEZUELA 4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

